

MINUTES OF THE BIG PINE DRAINAGE BOARD

February 15, 1978

The Big Pine Drainage Board met on Wednesday, February 15, 1978 at the ASC office in Fowler, Indiana, at 1:30 p.m. Those present for the meeting included:

Thomas Carter	-Drainage Board Chairman-White County Commissioner
Bill Vanderveen	-Drainage Board Member-Tippecanoe County Commissioner
Wayne F. Anderson	-----Benton County Commissioner
James Milligan	-Surveyor-----White County Surveyor
Bruce Osborn	-----Tippecanoe County Commissioner
Mike Spencer	-----Tippecanoe County Surveyor's Office
William Martin	-----Tippecanoe County SCS
Ralph Patrick	-----Tippecanoe County SCS
C. B. Moore	-----White County SCS
Ron Sheffler	-----Area Engineer SCS
Greg Hofmeister	-----Warren County SCS
Fay Fix	-----Benton County SCS
Thomas Reppert	-----SCS
Charles Coffing	-----SCS

Tom Carter opened the meeting and explained the purpose of the meeting was to decide "How far downstream should Big Pine be made a Legal Drain."

The SCS people were asked to give their opinions based on a study they had done in 1962. After much discussion, Bert Moore recommended going all the way to the outlet. Although the Board did not feel that reconstruction would go that far, they felt this would be good in order to do any future maintenance on the lower end should it become necessary.

The Board moved to have Mr. Barce, the Board Attorney, prepare petitions to attempt to get Big Pine made a legal drain from approximately two (2) miles south of State Road #18 to its outlet in Mud Pine.

After the petitions are prepared, they will be given to the members of the steering committee to acquire signatures of the affected landowners.